



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



**FIRE FIGHTER I**

CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT - AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE, BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE, AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

<b>FILING PERIOD</b>	The filing period for the 2006 fire season is November 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006.
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	<p>Applications will be accepted by mail <b>OR</b> in person for the units in North Coast Region I and Cascade Region II. Applications will be accepted on a file-in-person basis <b>ONLY</b> for the units in Southern Region III and Central Sierra Region IV. <b>PLEASE REVIEW THE UNIT LISTING ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS BULLETIN TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE FILING METHOD.</b></p> <p><b>APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED AT EACH UNIT IN WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2006 MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2006 FIRE SEASON.</b></p>
<b>SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS</b>	If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark "yes" for question #1 on the Fire Fighter I application.
<b>APPLICATION</b>	All candidates will be required to complete a Fire Fighter I Application For Employment, form CDF 215. This application is designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, abilities, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification.
<b>INTERVIEWS</b>	Oral interviews may be scheduled as conditions warrant.
<b>THE POSITION</b>	A Fire Fighter I participates in wildland, rural, and structural fire suppression. As a member of a fire crew, a Fire Fighter I fights fires, repairs equipment, assists with general station housekeeping, and responds to emergency situations.
<b>SALARY RANGE</b>	\$2333 - \$2837, plus planned overtime and benefits.
<b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Minimum Age: 18 years at the time of appointment.
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES</b>	<p>A. Knowledge of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Good physical work methods.</li></ol> <p>B. Ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Follow oral and written directions.</li><li>2. Do heavy physical work.</li><li>3. Exercise good judgement in hazardous fire suppression activity.</li><li>4. Accept and benefit from training in fire suppression work and techniques.</li><li>5. Work safely with others.</li><li>6. Live in a fire station compatibly with others.</li><li>7. Respond quickly to oral commands or signals in emergency situations.</li></ol>
<b>SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Willingness to live and work in remote areas and on weekends and holidays and remain on duty 24 hours a day, as required: visual acuity, color vision, and hearing sufficient to perform the assigned duties; physical strength, dexterity, and agility necessary to perform the duties of the position.
<b>ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Possession of a valid California driver license of the appropriate class issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CDF)  
CDF UNIT LISTING**

**North Coast Region I**

**File-in-person OR mail-in applications accepted at the units listed below:**

**Humboldt-Del Norte Unit**

118 S. Fortuna Blvd.  
Fortuna, CA 95540  
**(707) 725-4413**

**Mendocino Unit**

17501 N. Highway 101  
Willits, CA 95490  
**(707) 459-7414**

**San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit**

6059 Highway 9  
Felton, CA 95018  
**(831) 335-5353**

**Santa Clara Unit**

15670 Monterey Street  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
**(408) 779-2121**

**Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit**

1199 Big Tree Road  
St. Helena, CA 94574  
**(707) 967-1400**

**Cascade Region II**

**File-in-person OR mail-in applications accepted at the units listed below:**

**Butte Unit**

176 Nelson Avenue  
Oroville, CA 95965  
**(530) 538-7111**

**Lassen-Modoc Unit**

697-345 Highway 36  
Susanville, CA 96130  
**(530) 257-4171**

**Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit**

13760 Lincoln Way  
Auburn, CA 95603  
**(530) 889-0111**

**Shasta-Trinity Unit**

875 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001  
**(530) 225-2418**

**Siskiyou Unit**

1809 Fair Lane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097  
**(530) 842-3516**

**Tehama-Glenn Unit**

604 Antelope Blvd.  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
**(530) 528-5199**

**Southern Region III**

**Applications accepted on a FILE-IN-PERSON basis ONLY at the units listed below.**

**Each applicant must appear in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Riverside Unit**

210 W. San Jacinto  
Perris, CA 92570  
**(951) 940-6900**

**San Bernardino Unit**

3800 N. Sierra Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92405  
**(909) 881-6900**

**San Diego Unit**

2249 Jamacha Road  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
**(619) 590-3100**

**San Luis Obispo Unit**

635 N. Santa Rosa  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  
**(805) 543-4244**

**Central Sierra Region IV**

**Applications accepted on a FILE-IN-PERSON basis ONLY at the units listed below.**

**Each applicant must appear in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Amador-El Dorado Unit**

2840 Mt. Danaher Road  
Camino, CA 95709  
**(530) 644-2345**

**Fresno-Kings Unit**

210 S. Academy Avenue  
Sanger, CA 93657  
**(559) 485-7500**

**Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit**

5366 Highway 49 North  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
**(209) 966-3622**

**San Benito-Monterey Unit**

2221 Garden Road  
Monterey, CA 93940-5385  
**(831) 333-2600**

**Tulare Unit**

1968 S. Lovers Lane  
Visalia, CA 93277  
**(559) 732-5954**

**Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit**

785 Mountain Ranch Road  
San Andreas, CA 95249  
**(209) 754-3831**

**For Additional Information Contact:**

**North Coast Region I**

**(707) 576-2275**

**Southern Region III**

**(951) 782-4140**

**Cascade Region II**

**(530) 224-2472**

**Sierra Region IV**

**(559) 222-3714**

**Human Resources Office (916) 445-7801**

**Equal Employment Opportunity (916) 653-7577**